

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Industry Entertainment,

Complainant,

vs.

SBC Pacific Bell,

Defendant.

Case 02-09-035
(Filed September 26, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REGARDING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
DIRECTING PARTIES TO MEET AND CONFER BEFOREHAND**

Prehearing Conference (PHC)

The Commission has set a telephonic PHC in this case for December 3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. (See Notice, dated November 12, 2002.) The parties are advised that a PHC is a formal proceeding of the Commission and a court reporter will be present. Each party or its authorized representative must be present by telephone and be informed and prepared to discuss, with specificity, the party's contentions and schedule proposals, including dates for distribution of prepared testimony. So that the factual and legal issues in dispute may be more clearly determined, the parties shall also be prepared to discuss, generally, the following matters:

1. What equipment and/or services did SBC Pacific Bell (Pacific) supply to Industry Entertainment prior to March 1997?

2. Does either party have a copy of the service order and confirmation letter for the March 1997 T-1 trunk line and DID installations? What other communications (if any) occurred between the parties regarding the March 1997 installations?
3. In Pacific's view, which Pacific tariffs govern the equipment and/or services at issue and Pacific's obligations to customers under them?

Meet and Confer

On or before December 3, 2002, the parties are directed to meet and confer, in good faith, in person or by telephone to determine whether they can resolve this dispute informally. If the parties determine they can resolve this dispute informally, they shall notify me promptly by e-mail (xjv@cpuc.ca.gov) so that the PHC can be cancelled and, following receipt of a joint request for dismissal of the complaint, the Commission will dismiss the complaint.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. A prehearing conference (PHC) will be held in this proceeding by telephone at the date and time set out above.
2. Each party must be present by telephone or must authorize a representative to appear for that party.
3. Each party or its representative shall be fully informed and prepared to discuss, with specificity, the party's contentions and schedule proposals and the issues set out herein.
4. On or before December 3, 2002, the parties are directed to meet and confer, in good faith, in person or by telephone to determine whether they can resolve this dispute informally.

5. Questions about the hearing date, time, or place, may be directed to the Commission's Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

Dated November 15, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ JEAN VIETH
Jean Vieth
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Prehearing Conference and Directing Parties to Meet and Confer Beforehand on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 15, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.

